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CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0068

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV PINS ET

SUBJECT: POSTERS

REF: ADDIS 513 (NOTAL)

1. MORNING OF THURSDAY JANUARY 27, NUMEROUS POSTERS APPEARED ALSO IN MANY PARTS OF ASMARA. POSTERS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF ELF, BUT THERE SOME DOUBT ALL OF THEM SO CONFIGURED. OUR INFO IS SKETCHY AND OBSERVERS DID NOT LINGER IN VICINITY OF POSTERS. BUT DESCRIPTION AND PARTICULARLY QUALITY OF PAPER USED HAS RAISED SOME SUSPICION THAT PERHAPS MILITARY PERSONNEL MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS EFFORT. IN PAST MOST POSTERS PUT UP AT NIGHT (THESE WENT UP NIGHT OF JAN 26-27) WERE DESTROYED BY
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SECURITY UNITS IN EARLY MORNING. MANY POSTERS THURSDAY MORNING WERE STILL IN PLACE WHEN SCHOOL CHILDREN ON STREETS.

2. POSTER RASH IN ADDIS QUICKLY AND WIDELY KNOWN IN ASMARA WITH RUMORS SPREADING THAT MANY OTHER TOWNS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY ALSO BLANKETED.

3. COMMENT: NO DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN ASMARA, STUDENTS ARE NOT BOYCOTTING CLASSES, AND NO ANTI-AMERICAN (OR ANTI-FOREIGN) ACTIVITY HAS OCCURRED. WE HAD RECEIVED EARLIER, QUIET INFORMAL WORD THAT SOME ACTIVITY SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEKEND (SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF ELF OFFENSIVE) AND WE HAVE TAKEN USUAL PRECAUTIONS.
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